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SUBJECT: OPIC INVESTMENT INCENTIVE AGREEMENT

REF: MUSCAT 0155

1. DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED AT PROGRESS TOWARD COMPLETION OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS. CIRCULAR 175 PROCEDURES SHOULD NOT PROVE TO BE A PROBLEM SO LONG AS DEPARTMENT CAN REVIEW FINAL TEXT AND RESOLVE ANY PROBLEMS OF TRANSLATION FROM ENGLISH TO ARABIC.

2. USG NOTE TO OMANGOV MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. SHORT STATEMENT IN ARABIC OR ENGLISH STATING ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS OF AGREEMENT FOUND IN USG NOTE WOULD COMPLETE THE AGREEMENT.

3. ANOTHER OPTION WOULD BE FOR THE US TO SUBMIT A NOTE IN ENGLISH STATING THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT AND FOR THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OMANGOV TO REPLY RESTATING THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT IN

ARABIC AND AGREEING TO THOSE TERMS. IN THIS CASE THE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE TO MAKE A LANGUAGE COMPARISON AND RECTIFY ANY LANGUAGE DISCREPANCIES. SUCH A LANGUAGE COMPARISON MAY BE DONE PRIOR TO OR AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES. OPTION OFFERED IN PARA 2 THUS IS MORE EXPEDITIOUS FROM USG POINT OF VIEW. IF OMANGOV PREFERS PARA 3 OPTION, DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT ARABIC TEXT PROVIDED IN STATE A-9461 OF SEPTEMBER 19, 1972, BE USED WITH APPROPRIATE CHANGES TO REFLECT SUBSEQUENT ALTERATION IN TEXT.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS TEXT OF AGREEMENT RESULTING FROM WORKING SESSION SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 14 AND OMAN GOV PREFERENCE AS TO PARA 2 AND E ABOVE.

5. SUBSEQUENT TO REVIEW BY DEPARTMENT, SIGNING CAN BE SCHEDULED AT TIME EMBASSY DEEMS APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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